It is my Expansion Season (Leonida Padilla)

Even though I didn't take detailed notes throughout the preaching- word. I do have two questions to reflect on my personal growth.

1) In what areas in my life do I need expansion?

2) What factors have I grown sentimental value towards? That makes me hesitant transitioning towards my next steps?

Notes:

To reflect on these questions more at depth, I know I need more expansion in adaptability and trying new things, despite the risks that maybe associated with it. For example, earlier this month I have went to a new library in Mamaroneck New York. It had a ton of positives behind it. My father had no choice to wait in the park around the corner, because there was no parking outside of the library. They had a book shop; I could purchase discounted books and obtain periodicals. They also had a notary service that they provided. I didn't check their conduct policy and their guest pass policy before I went there. They allow dogs and pets up to the library's lobby, which I would end up being more uncomfortable the more times, I would've gone there. Lastly their computer guest pass policy, only allowed up to 30 minutes, instead of an hour. (5/19/2025)

I have grown sentimental value towards the Larchmont Public Library. Due to it being a smaller library compared to New Rochelle. I am able to establish a rapport with the librarians within about 6 months of coming in as a loyal user or patron. Another possible reason for the rapid growth in establishing a rapport is because there are only 4 librarians, and each of them is assigned a dewy decimal system range of books, they are responsible for purchasing. Compared to New Rochelle, there a multiple librarian, regardless of Dewey decimal system ranges. (5/19/2025)